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Proposed Rs. 2,663-crore Amusement Park at KRS Dam

Don't turn KRS into a 'Landscape of Filth'

Former Congress Minister Prof. BKC writes to Tourism Minister H.K. Patil

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (BCT)- Former Congress Minister and Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council Prof. B.K. Chandrashekar (BKC) has written to Minister for Tourism, Law and Parliamentary Affairs H.K. Patil, expressing strong reservations over the proposed Rs. 2,663-crore Amusement Park at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk.

The project, spearheaded by Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, has already drawn stiff opposition from farmers and, he warned, could have severe environmental consequences. In his letter, Prof. Chandrashekar stated that he was writing out

Prof. BKC

H.K. Patil

of "deep concern for the generally deteriorating environmental indicators" in Karnataka, highlighting the rapidly accelerating impacts of climate change.

Ill-advised project: Against this backdrop, he described the KRS Dam Amusement Park plan as "ill-advised" and noted the considerable public opposition it has already drawn.

(See KRS on page 6)

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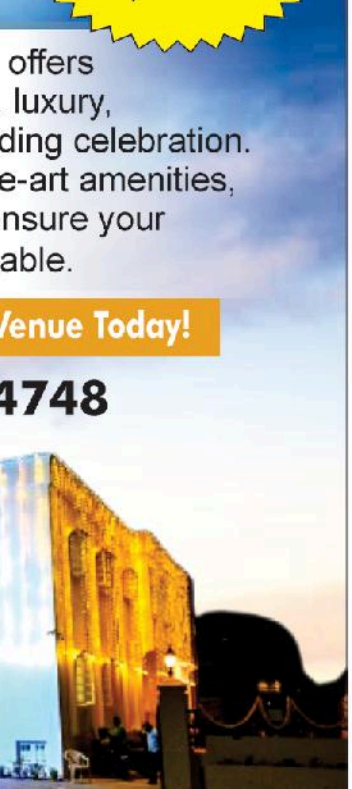

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Mysuru, Wednesday 13th August 2025

Na. Kasturi Smaranotsava at JSS on Aug. 14

Na. Kasturi

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (GA&VNS)-As part of Akashvani's 90th anniversary celebrations, Na. Kasturi Hasya Rasika Vrunda in association with Akashvani Mysuru will be organising Na. Kasturi Smaranotsava at Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College of Women in city on Aug. 14 at 9.30 am, said Akashvani Mysuru Deputy Director S.S. Umesh.

Addressing the press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here, he said 'Koravanji Kasturi', Na. Kasturi's volume of writings published in Koravanji newspaper since 1942 and 'Na. Kasturi: Baduku-Baraha', research thesis of S. Hemanth Kumar would be released by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on the occasion.

Aparanji publisher M. Shivakumar, HMT former Chairman N. Ramanuja, writer K.C. Shivappa, Thinker Belur Ramamurthy, Y.V. Gundurao and Prof. M. Krishnegowda will speak on the occasion. Singer Nithin Rajaram Shastry and troupe will present a vocal recital of Na. Kasturi's select poems.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ENJOYMENT AND JOYFULNESS: ***Enjoy and joy may appear to be references to a single human experience — enjoyment being the resulting experience of joyful circumstances occurring in one's life. But they really are quite different. Besides the pedestrian cause-and-effect relationship these two terms share, there is a greater disparity in how and why they come to be.***

Enjoyment is when you get what you desire — an object or condition. When enjoyment is not of a physical object of desire, it is usually being and doing with someone, somewhere, sometime in a manner you wish for. Enjoyment is a "GET" phenomenon. Joy, on the other hand, is almost always "DERIVED BY GIVING." It is mostly an outcome of an act of unconditional generosity. Magnanimity is integral to a feeling of joy that the giver experiences naturally for having been able to share or serve. It is possible to enjoy without having to part with anything that is one's own. Joy, however, always necessitates that one let go of a part of oneself to offer happiness to the needy.

Enjoyment comes by receiving the rewards of hard work or simply by being lucky enough to enjoy without sweat or accountability. Whereas joy always comes from a personal sacrifice of some sort to ensure that someone else is as comfortable as, if not more than, one is.

This is a clear distinction between the two that we use interchangeably. The moment you say "EN," it means that YOU benefit from it. Joy, on the other hand, is an idea naturally untainted by self-gratification.

The simplest example is enjoying a wonderful view of, say, a place of scenic beauty. It's enjoyable to you because you are there viewing it. But the sight is joyful whether you are viewing it or not. The universe exists for its own joyful purposes. We derive enjoyment from it because we are driven by personal desires. It is possible to enjoy alone. Whereas joy is a sense of fulfillment felt when others are a part of the celebration. It is shared happiness, which is inclusive.

Joy is a lasting experience that binds happy people together for longer. Enjoyment is a more self-centric pleasure, which is shortlived. One can be happy without sharing delightful moments of one's life meaningfully with others. This is the one true differentiator that sets the two experiences apart — you can enjoy solo; you always share joy with others.

A joyful experience occurs for its own pristine purposes that are agnostic to one's desires.

— Sridhar Sachidananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple sells wedding tickets to cover event costs

Paris: A new wedding trend is sweeping Europe where couples are selling wedding tickets to strangers to help cover the rising costs of these momentous events.

Katia Lekarski, who founded 'Invitin' earlier this year, came up with the idea of selling tickets to weddings while renting her home in south-eastern France to some people who were attending a wedding. She would be helping newlyweds cover some of the costs of organising a wedding and make some money for herself as a commission. Now 'Invitin' has several couples willing to sell tickets to their wedding on the platform and plenty of people willing to pay hundreds of euros to attend.

As for the couples selling the tickets, some do it for the money — weddings are anything but cheap, after all — but some claim it's more for the experience.

Man runs 8-km race to treat his hangover

São Paulo: A homeless Brazilian man recently received international attention after a video of him competing in a running race wearing slippers went viral on social media.

When Isaque dos Santos Pinho decided to show up at the starting line of an 8-km running race in his hometown, he had no idea it would change his life forever. The local homeless man had been drinking and thought that running would help alleviate the symptoms of a hangover, so even though he hadn't registered for the competition like everyone else and was wearing slippers instead of running shoes, he darted from the crowd when the starting signal came. The moment was captured on camera by a drone flying overhead, and the footage of the visibly inebriated, flip-flop-wearing man giving it his all immediately got people curious on social media.

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By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Conferring of 'Sushruta Award' on Dr. S.C. Nemichandra tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Dr. S.C. Nemichandra, Neurologist, JSS Hospital, will be honoured with the prestigious 'Sushruta Award' for his outstanding service beyond the call of duty by a doctor, at a programme organised by Bhramara Trust and JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road in city tomorrow (Aug. 14) at 11.30 am.

This is the first award under an Endowment instituted by the Bhramara Trust, Mysuru, to recognise the excellent service of medical professionals who demonstrate exceptional dedication, skill and compassion in patient care. The award carries a cash prize and a memento.

Prof. K. Vijayaraghavan, Fellow of the Royal Society and former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, will be the chief guest.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Dr. C.P. Madhu, Director, JSS Hospital, will be the guests of honour.

Y.T. Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Bhramara Trust, is the Endowment Donor of Sushruta Award.

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Student: *Sir, if you are fasting, it is your own mistake and if you are starving it is your bad luck!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Brindavan Gardens:
From pride to disgrace

Sir,

Yesterday, I visited Brindavan Gardens at KRS along with a family member and a friend. What a disappointment. It does not deserve a price hike; in fact, it should be the other way around. Reduce the prices, because the Garden is not worth visiting even at the pre-hike rates.

All this talk of a makeover to turn Brindavan Gardens into a global tourist attraction is nothing but wishful thinking — or perhaps something else.

This is beyond the capability of any Government, regardless of which party is in power. The Garden has become a political ping-pong ball. Despite good rains, the authorities failed to take advantage of the opportunity to revive the place. Despite crores of rupees being spent, it is no longer an attraction. If the Government continues to advertise and promote it as a tourist hotspot, it's nothing short of a scam.

I request the State Government to either shut it down and keep it as a private Garden for politicians and Government servants, or hand it over to a private entity — not to the fly-by-night relatives of *netas*, but to reputed companies, Indian or foreign.

Lay down strict specifications, dot the 'i's and cross the 't's — though even then, political interference remains a risk.

Due to time constraints, we could not visit other side to see the musical fountains — and frankly, we didn't even know or care to ask if they were functional — because we were curious to see the Dam and its vast water storage. However, walking or driving on top of KRS Dam was closed due to white-topping, so we returned to the Gardens.

The roads are bad, the place is filthy, and the fountain pools look like they haven't been cleaned in ages. The Garden lights were in disrepair, some missing entirely. Yes, there was one layer where some work had been done, but the upkeep of the pools and Garden was utterly disappointing.

What should have been the pride of Mysuru and Mandya has turned into a disgrace. Please bring back the beautiful Gardens of the 1990s, set politics aside and let Brindavan Gardens once again showcase to world the richness of our culture.

—George Rego
Mysuru 7.8.2025

'Manasa Yoga' Natl. Workshop tomorrow

Vipin Singh | Dr. Gangadhar | Dr. Raveesh | Dr. Shivarama | Dr. Gurubasavaraja

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Manasa Yoga, a National Workshop, has been organised at the Millennium Hall in Platinum Jubilee Hall Complex, J.K. Grounds, Mysuru, on Aug. 14, as part of International Yoga Day-2025.

The workshop is organised under the joint aegis of Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Department of Psychiatry, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Vipin Singh, Commissioner of AYUSH, GoK, will inaugurate the workshop at 9.30 am. Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, former Chairperson, National Medical Commission, Delhi, will be the guest of honour and deliver keynote address. Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC, Kuvempu University, will be the chief guest. Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean & Director, MMC&RI, presides.

Session 1: Dr. B.N. Raveesh, HoD & Professor, Department of Psychiatry, MMC&RI, will talk on 'Yoga and Mental Health - A Clinical Review.' **Session 2:** Dr. Shivarama Varambally, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, will deliver a talk on 'Yoga and Mental Health & Research Update and Success Stories.' **Session 3:** Dr. B. Gurubasavaraja, Senior Professor and former Chief Medical Officer (CMO), JSS Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, will talk on 'Yoga and Mental Health & Integrative Approach.

Manasa Yoga Gosthi

Dr. N. Anjaneya Murthy, former Joint Director, Department of AYUSH, GoK, will Chair the panel. Dr. S.G. Mangalagi, former Joint Director of AYUSH, GoK, Dr. Aruna, former Principal, Government Ayurveda Medical College (GAMC), Mysuru, Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Principal, Maharaja Institute of Ayurveda Medical Sciences & Hospital, Mysuru, Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, State Rajyotsava Awardee, Dr. S. Sandeep, Asst. Professor, Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, Mysuru, Dr. Bhavya, Naturopathy & Yoga Physician, Dept. of AYUSH, Yogatma D. Srihari, Founder, GSS Yogic Research Foundation and Shashi Kumar, Bharat Swabhiman Trust, will speak.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power supply tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up at Hebbal and Nanjundeshwara power routes (coming under Metagalli Power Distribution Centre) and Kadakola and Sindhuvalli Feeders (coming under Kadakola Power Receiving Centre), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: **Metagalli Power Distribution Centre:** Hebbal, Basavanagudi Circle, Sanjeevini Circle, Ring Road, Police Quarters, Manasa Bhandar Circle, Subramanyanagar, GRS Fantasy Park surrounding areas, ABI Campus, Wipro Road and surrounding areas. **Kadakola Power Receiving Centre:** Kadakola, Byathahalli, Sindhuvalli, Dadadahalli, Doddakanya, Chikkakanya, Mandakalli Slum Board and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

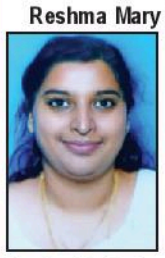
Musical Nite on Aug. 15

City's Bhoomika Associates along with Late Mike Chandru Geleyara Balaga, will be presenting 'Gaanagandha' Musical Nite at Sarada Vilas College Auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram on Aug. 15 at 5 pm. The Musical Nite will be held under the leadership of noted Rhythm Pad player Vinay Rangadhol. The programme will also feature a humour show by Mysore Anand. For details, contact Mob: 94480-53362, according to a press release.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the city's Khaddar Co-operative Society will take place at the Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society Community Hall located on Nala street, on Aug. 17 at 10.30 am, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee



Reshma Mary Martiz has been awarded Ph.D in Life Science by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru for her thesis 'Exploring Probiotic Lactic Acid Bacteria From Fermented Pineapple for Anti-hyperglycemic and Antimicrobial Peptides Using RamuVaults: A Novel Machine Learning-Based Platform' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Ashwini.

Fans demand restoration of Vishnu's cremation site

Members of Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike staging a protest in front of Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial near Udbur Gate yesterday. Picture right shows pourakarmikas staging a protest in front of Dr. Vishnuvardhan Park near Mysore Palace yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (GA&BS)- Demanding the restoration of the cremation site of legendary Kannada actor late Dr. Vishnuvardhan, members of the Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike staged a protest yesterday in front of Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial, opposite Udbur Gate on Mysuru–H.D. Kote Road.

Vedike State President Rajashekar said Vishnuvardhan was not just a person, but a force to reckon with. The cremation site of such a towering personality, located within Abhiman Studio premises in Bengaluru, was razed overnight, he said.

"The Government must take responsibility to restore the cremation site. If not, fans of the late actor will pool resources to purchase the land at the rate fixed by the Government and build a temple in his memory," he declared.

Rajashekar recalled that Karnataka is well aware of Vishnuvardhan's immense contribution to the Kannada film industry. Yet, despite fans fighting a legal battle since 2009 to build a fitting memorial, there has been no deserving honour for the actor.

"Regrettably, politicians, actors and fans have reached such a helpless state, unable to protect the cremation site from demolition," he lamented.

He urged the Kannada and Culture Department to acquire the land where Vishnuvardhan was cremated by paying due compensation to the landowner, in accordance with Government rules.

The memorial, he said, should be developed into a national-level tourist attraction — a Kala Grama (Art Village) — showcasing the region's art and culture. If the demand is ignored, he warned, an aggressive Statewide protest will be launched.

D.P.K. Paramesh, Mahadeva Swamy, K.P. Ravi, Mahesh, Akbar, Basava and others took part in the protest.

Pourakarmikas join the call

In a parallel protest, Pourakarmikas staged a demonstration in front of Vishnuvardhan Park near Mysore Palace yesterday.

Pourakarmika Mahadev, with folded hands, appealed to the Government to restore the cremation site. "If not, we will suspend work and launch an aggressive protest," he warned. Former Corporator M.D. Parthasarathi (Pathi) said lakhs of fans are anguished by the demolition of the actor's cremation site.

President of Karunamayi Vishnu Fans Association Rajesh, Santosh, Pourakarmikas Murugesh, Mahadev, Gopal, Palani and Vijay were among those present.

Woman accuses bank of gold coin theft from locker

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (KS)- A woman has lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police over the disappearance of gold coins worth several lakhs of rupees from her bank locker.

Rukmini, a resident of Lingambudipalya, stated that she had kept one kilogram of gold coins in her locker at the Bank of Baroda's Kuvempunagar Branch, only to find the quantity reduced to nearly half. Following her complaint, the Kuvempunagar Police have registered an FIR against the branch manager and staff.

According to her statement, Rukmini had initially stored gold ornaments and coins in a locker at the Bank of Baroda in Coimbatore, later transferring them to the bank's Kuvempunagar Branch on Panchamantra Road. She claimed that the bank manager had made an agreement assuring the safe custody of the gold coins and on April 10, 2023, she stored approximately 1 kg of gold coins in the locker.

However, during an inspection on Dec. 18, 2024, she noticed a significant reduction in the quantity. When she questioned the bank staff, they allegedly failed to provide a clear explanation. On March 3, 2025, when she weighed the coins, they measured 550.905 grams and by May 9, they had further reduced to 492.988 grams.

In her complaint, Rukmini also alleged that her photograph in the bank's register had been replaced, a seal had been affixed over it and no information had been given regarding the missing 500 grams of gold coins to date. Kuvempunagar Police have launched an investigation.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man who was run over by a train and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 72 and 75 years, 5.6 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced and was wearing a light green (Pista) colour dhoti.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Senior artist L.S.N. Achar passes away

L.S.N. Achar

Mysuru, Aug. 13- L.S.N. Achar (86), senior artist and a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife Lakshmibai, daughter Sujatha, sons Sunil and Sudheer and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a recipient of Lalithakala Academy Award and has been honoured by various associations and organisations.

Though he was trained as a goldsmith by his father late Narayanachar, he obtained a degree in Law and had served as the Deputy Director of the Department of Land Records before retiring from service.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

Obituary

Tulasi

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Tulasi (60), a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Gopal, retired Director of the Department of Public Instruction, son Dr. G. Sandeep, Medical Officer at Chinnakurali in Pandavapura taluk, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Manchegowdanakoppal Burial Grounds tomorrow at 11 am, according to family sources.

S.M. Rajeev

S.M. Rajeev (39), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his parents S.T. Maruthi and Sheela Maruthi, wife Bhavani, son Manish and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (Aug. 14) at 12 noon at Jayanagar Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

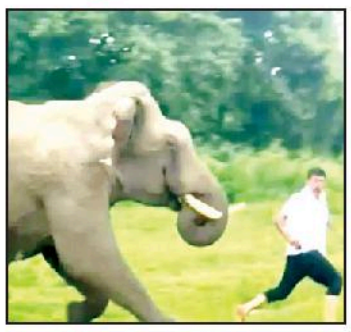
Man penalised for provoking wild elephant in Bandipur

Pays Rs. 25,000 fine; signs a written admission of guilt

Basavaraju

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (BCT)- A man who narrowly escaped death after provoking a wild elephant in Bandipur Tiger Reserve has been fined Rs. 25,000 by the Forest Department officials and made to sign a written admission of guilt. His cautionary statement is now being used in a public awareness campaign on social media.

The incident occurred on Aug. 10 along National Highway 181 in the Bandipur range. As a wild elephant crossed the road and pulled a carrot sack from a vegetable truck, the man, identified as R. Basavaraju from Nanjangud, stepped out of his car to take a selfie and film the scene. The elephant charged at him, forcing him to flee for his life.



Forest officials, who later traced him after a video of the incident went viral, launched an investigation and summoned him to the Bandipur Range Office.

In the presence of senior officers, Basavaraju admitted to his reckless act, saying he had acted without realising the danger. Following orders from the Forest Conservation Officer and the Tiger Reserve Director, officials imposed the Rs. 25,000 penalty and obtained a signed letter of admission.

"I had switched off my phone after the incident, but the forest staff still managed to trace me. I urge everyone not to repeat my mistake — never disturb wild animals or violate forest department guidelines while travelling through protected areas," Basavaraju said.

Forest officials have shared the video — showing both the elephant charge and Basavaraju's warning — to educate the public on the deadly risks of provoking wildlife.

Transferring MUDA 50:50 site case to CBI

HC summons to CM's wife

Get an appointment first, says Cop on duty at CM's house

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (BLU&BCT)- Karnataka High Court has issued a summons to B.M. Parvathi, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, seeking her response to a petition filed by complainant Snehamayi Krishna, who has demanded a CBI probe into the MUDA 50:50 site distribution case.

According to reports, Police officers at the CM's residence advised that an appointment be scheduled before serving the summons to Parvathi.

Krishna's petition, now before a Division Bench headed by the Chief Justice of the High Court, urges that the MUDA case be handed over to the CBI. On July 10, the Court directed Parvathi to present her opinion either in person or through legal counsel.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Krishna said, "We went to Siddaramaiah's Vijayanagar residence in Bengaluru today to serve the summons through our lawyer. We were told Parvathi stays at the CM's official residence 'Cauvery' on Kumarakrupa Road and were asked to go there instead."

"However, at 'Cauvery,' the Police Inspector on duty claimed Parvathi was not at home," he added. "We explained that this was a Court-issued summons requiring personal delivery, but the Inspector insisted we first take an appointment to meet CM's wife."

Krishna maintained that a Court summons does not require prior appointment, regardless of a person's status or influence.

"We will bring this matter to the attention of the Division Bench through an affidavit during the next hearing on Sept. 4," Snehamayi Krishna said.

Gunamba Trust land compensation case

Four MDA cars go missing as Court moves to seize them over delay

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (PM&BS)- The Fourth Additional Civil Court, Mysuru, has ordered the attachment of four cars belonging to Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), including that of its Commissioner, over the prolonged delay in paying compensation arrears of over Rs. 3 crore, towards the acquisition of land.

City Improvement Trust Board (CITB, which later became Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and now MDA) had acquired a part of the land belonging to Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust during the widening of D. Devaraj Urs Road in 1979.

The Trust had moved the Court in its appeal against the compensation amount fixed for the land. Following this, MDA had submitted the related files to the Court.

Advocate B.S. Chandrashekar and Court Amin Suresh showing a copy of Attachment Warrant.

The Fourth Additional District Civil Court, under Section 14 of the Land Acquisition Act, had ordered to payment of higher compensation of Rs. 8 crore, of which Rs. 5 crore was paid to Gunamba Trust in phases, with Rs. 3 crore arrears remaining unpaid.

Advocate B.S. Chandrashekar told *Star of Mysore* that the Court has issued an attachment warrant to seize four cars of MDA, for not clearing the arrears, along with the accrued rate of interest.

Armed with the Court order, Court Amin Suresh produced the Attachment Warrant before the MDA officials at their office on JLB Road yesterday, but had to return empty-handed, as the cars mentioned for seizure were not found at MDA premises.

Multi-lingual patriotic songs competition

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad is organising a two-day multi-lingual patriotic songs competition on Aug. 23 and 24 at the premises of Vijaya Vittala College, Saraswathipuram in the city. This was disclosed by Parishad President S. Subramanya at a press conference held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city. Those interested may register their names before Aug. 15. For more information about the event, contact Mob: 94482-53359.

Parishad's Dr. V. Ranganath, P. Vitobha, Gayathri Sundaresh and Rajram Bhat were present.

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M.J.C. No. 53/2025 F.F.18/09/2025

Applicant:1) **B. Vijay Kumar Jain Bhawarilal Jain,** Aged 65 Years, Business -Tax Consultant, Res.2nd Cross, Soji Street Lashkar Mohalla,Mysore, Tal. Mysore, Dist. Mysore Karnataka-570001.

2) **B. Umed Raj Jain Bhawarilal Jain,** Aged 56 Years, Business-Chartered Accountant R/o 2nd Cross, Soji Street Lashkar Mohalla Mysore, Tal. Mysore, Dist. Mysore Karnataka-570001

Against...

Non-applicant: None

Address of the deceased: Dead

1) Bhawarilal Mangilal Jain

2) Gajrabai Bhawarilal Jain

Permanent Address: Channi Tal. Patur Dist. Akola.

Accordingly, the above applicant has filed an application in this court under Section 2 of the Bombay Regulations Act 1827 for obtaining a certificate of inheritance. It has been stated in that application that the deceased Bhawarilal Mangilal Jain died on 09/10/2007 at Channi Tal. Patur Dist. Akola. The deceased Gajrabai Bhawarilal Jain died on 21/12/2006.

The above mentioned applicants are the legal heirs of the deceased. Apart from this, there are no other heirs. Therefore, the above applicant has filed an application in the court for obtaining a certificate of inheritance. If anyone has any objection to the application, he/she should appear in the court on 18/09/2025 at 11:00 AM in person or through a designated lawyer and file his/her written objection. Otherwise, the matter will be disposed of on the assumption that there is no public interest /objection from anyone. Please note this.

By order

Sd/- Assistant Superintendent,
Civil Court, Patur

Correspondence Dead:

1) Bhawarilal Mangilal Jain,

2) Gajrabai Bhawarilal Jain

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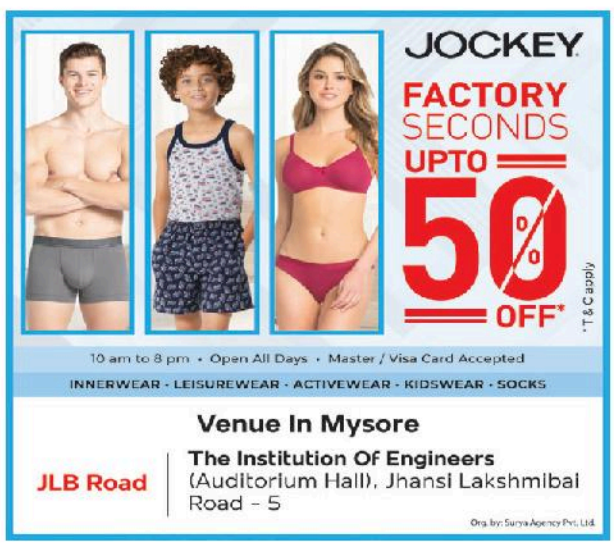
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Rs. 10 crore push to make city pothole-free for Dasara

Tender process begins; work orders to be issued soon: MCC Commr.

The pothole-ridden Krishna Vilas Road forces vehicles to navigate crater-like stretches — a scene now common across the city.

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (RK&BCT)- With Dasara festivities just weeks away, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set its sights on giving the city a much-needed facelift.

MCC Commissioner Sheikh Tanveer Asif announced that a Rs. 10-crore project has been taken up to repair pothole-ridden roads and carry out multiple civic improvements ahead of grand inauguration on Sept. 22.

The tendering process has already begun and the work order will be issued within the next 15 days. "We are aiming to finish all works before the Dasara inauguration and ensure Mysuru city is pothole-free," the Commissioner said.

Out of the total project cost, Rs. 3 crore will be spent on pothole-filling across the city and another Rs. 3 crore on asphalting. An additional Rs. 3 crore has been allocated for refurbishing public toilets, electrical beautification, park development and Underground Drainage (UGD) restoration.

One of the highlights of the beautification drive will be the permanent illumination of the 'Glow Garden' within the MCC's Main Office premises on Sayyaji Rao Road.

By day, the building is set against manicured greenery; by night, it transforms into a glowing spectacle featuring LED-illuminated elephants, deer, rabbits and squirrels — already drawing families and tourists. "The structures will be permanently lit to make them a lasting tourist attraction," he added.

The MCC will also decorate and illuminate 18 city parks and install a giant "Namma Mysuru" signboard crafted entirely from recycled waste. The installation, aimed at promoting reuse and recycling, will be placed in a location with maximum visibility to serve as a permanent city landmark.

All civil, traffic and beautification works — including painting kerb stones, beautifying medians, laying footpaths, and upgrading parks — will be completed before Dasara. "We have allocated Rs. 10 crore from MCC's own funds and any Government grants will be used to bridge the gap," the Commissioner said, adding that contractors will be instructed to meet the tight deadline.

Nagamohandas Commission report

SC right-hand group to stage protest tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.13 (MTY&DM)- Alleging that the Justice Nagamohandas Commission report on the Scheduled Caste (SC) inner reservation quota is unjust and unscientific, the SC Balagai (right-hand) Horata Samiti will stage a massive demonstration in city tomorrow (Aug. 14).

Announcing this at a press meet yesterday, Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji said a huge rally will be taken out from Town Hall to the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar at 10.30 am, urging the Government not to implement the Commission's recommendations.

Calling the report a "death knell" to the *Balagai* (right-hand) group of the SC community, he alleged that the Commission had slashed their population figures from 50 lakh to 20 lakh. "This has inflicted grave injustice on the *Balagai* group and tomorrow's massive protest is to register our strong opposition," he declared.

Former Mayor Purushotham, who also addressed the press meet, claimed that the Commission surveyed only 1.16 crore members of the SC community in the State, whereas the actual population stood at 1.47 crore — leaving out 31 lakh members.

"When such a large section has been excluded from the survey, how can the Commission deliver justice to all SC communities? The report is riddled with shortcomings," he said.

Leaders Maleyur Somaiah, Bhaskar, Siddaswamy, and others were present at the press meet.

Gold ornaments stolen

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (KS)- Thieves have made away with a box containing gold ornaments kept in the vanity bag at Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city.

On Aug. 7, S.G. Veena, a resident of Agrahara, who was to go to her parents' house at Saligrama to celebrate Varamahalakshmi, came to Sub-Urban Bus Stand to catch a bus.

She had brought along a box containing gold ornaments weighing about 90 grams and worth about Rs. 5 lakh which she had kept in her vanity bag. There was a huge rush to board the bus and she somehow managed to get inside the bus. After a few minutes she saw that the zip of the vanity bag broken and the jewellery box missing.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case are investigating.

Don't turn KRS into a 'Landscape of Filth'

(Continued from page 1)

Recalling his personal ties to the region, Prof. BKC stated that his hometown is close to both KRS Dam and Srirangapatna and that he attended school in KRS village when his father worked as an engineer in the Irrigation Department. "I continue to be in contact with activists involved in environmental issues, along with farmers' organisations in Mandya and Mysore," he wrote. Prof. BKC argued that the issue primarily falls under the purview of the Environment Department, even though Water Resources and Tourism Departments are managing it.

Undermining Nalwadi's vision

He said the vision of late Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya, who had planned Dam while preserving its natural surroundings, would be undermined by the project.

He warned that acquiring 500 acres for vehicle parking, along with the inevitable proliferation of roadside eateries and 'dhabas', would lead to "unhygienic dumping of plastic and food waste," turning the area into a "landscape of filth." He added that, based on experience, no Government body would be able to control such waste effectively.

Adverse impact on Mysuru

According to him, the development would also adversely affect the historic Srirangapatna and the "tolerably well-managed" city of Mysuru. "Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M. Visvesvaraya would have, in all probability, disapproved of such a misadventure," he remarked.

Prof. BKC said he presumed the Tourism Department had conducted an environmental impact study for the project and requested a copy, stating that such a survey "cannot obviously be a confidential document."

He concluded by expressing hope that Government would "in its wisdom, shelve this proposal in public interest," noting that extensive literature already exists on the adverse environmental impact of tourism-driven developments.

Body burial allegations at Dharmasthala

Mass rally in city seeks end to malicious claims

Leaders unite to defend Dharmadhikari, condemn smear campaign against faith

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (MK&BS)- Mysuru city witnessed a massive 'Janagraha' rally this morning, with women participating in large numbers, to protest against what organisers called a conspiracy to tarnish the sanctity of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Sri Manjunatha Swamy Temple in Dakshina Kannada district and to malign the family of its Dharmadhikari, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade.

The protest was organised by Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Abhimanigala Vedike, amid an ongoing Special Investigation Team (SIT) probe into allegations of mass burials of sexual abuse victims at Dharmasthala and surrounding areas over several years. The allegations were made by a former sanitary worker of the temple.

The rally began at Zilla Shikshakara Sadana (Guru Bhavan) in Siddarthanagar and culminated at the Deputy Commissioner's Office. It saw participation from political leaders across party lines, various organisations and ardent devotees of Dharmasthala. The protesters raised slogans condemning those they accused of attempting to defame the holy shrine.

City BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, Hindu Punyakshetragala Rakshana Samiti Convener M.K. Premkumar, former Minister and Congress leader M. Shivanna (Kote), former Mayors Sandesh Swamy and Shivakumar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, advocate O. Sham Bhat, City Youth Congress General Secretary Mallesh (Malla), BJP Mahila Morcha leader Hema Nandish, and others led the march.

H.V. Rajeev said, "Even if they dig the burial pits using Artificial Intelligence gadgets, they won't find anything. The Siddaramaiah Government has done a good job of tracing the culprits."

Women empowerment

Shivanna extended support to Dharmasthala on behalf of the gathering, stating, "We are united here regardless of caste and creed. Dharmasthala is worshipped by crores of people, yet baseless allegations are being levelled in the name of rapes and murders. Through its rural development project, the shrine has restored thousands of temples and empowered women."

Advocate Sham Bhat said the SIT probe is in its final stages and called for stringent punishment for those making "false and anonymous" allegations.

Protesters carried portraits of Dr. Veerendra Heggade and placards reading messages such as: "We are with Dharmasthala", "Save Hindu Temples", "SIT probe should be transparent", "Save Dharmasthala Shrine", and "Condemn those spreading falsehoods about Sri Kshetra".

While welcoming SIT probe and the mass digging of alleged burial sites, the protesters objected to what they termed the spread of misleading information on social media, creating confusion among devotees.

With an 800-year history, Dharmasthala attracts between 50,000 and one lakh devotees daily, not only from Karnataka but also from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and abroad. Protesters warned that "negative propaganda" could inflame religious sentiments and disturb peace in the State.

Signature campaign

Alongside the rally, the Hindu Punyakshetragala Rakshana Samiti held a signature campaign at Chikkagadiyara in Shivarampet, demanding legal action against those spreading falsehoods about Dharmasthala and Dr. Veerendra Heggade's family. Over 1,000 devotees participated.

Samiti Convener Premkumar alleged that the State Government's inaction raised doubts about whether it was complicit in the Goebbelsian propaganda against the shrine. Senior Advocate C.V. Keshavamurthy, activists Sanjay, Rakesh Bhat, Sachin Nayak, Sridhar, Chikka Venkatu, Kumar, Anil and others took part.

Independence Day parade rehearsal held

Mysuru, Aug.13 (MTY&DM)- The Independence Day (Aug.15) parade rehearsal continued for the second day today at the Torch light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap here this morning.

As many as 24 contingents from across the city and district, including CAR Police, DAR Police, City Civil and Traffic Police, Mounted Police, Railway Police, Home Guards, Scouts and Guides, 3 wings of NCC and School children took part in the rehearsal, held under the leadership of DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani. Many other top Police Officers and personnel were part of the rehearsal.

The rehearsal of the cultural programmes by school children too took place at the venue. As many as 1,700 children from different schools across the city, including over 1,000 children from 13 Government schools coming under North Zone BEO, will be taking part in the cultural events to be held on Aug.15.

The cultural programmes will feature a scintillating presentation of aerobics and acrobatics and a variety of dances.

The I-Day celebration will take place at Torch Light Parade grounds in Bannimantap on Aug.15 at 9 am. District In-Charge Minister Dr. H.C.Mahadevappa will unfurl the National Flag and receive the Guard of Honour.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The modern ordeal of travelling abroad

Travelling abroad used to be a refined experience. One dressed smartly, was served meals on porcelain plates with real cutlery, and returned home with stories, souvenirs, and perhaps a few undeveloped rolls of film. It was as much about the journey as the destination. Today, it feels more like running an obstacle course designed by someone who dislikes people.

Consider the simple matter of catching a connecting flight. Earlier, this meant a calm walk across the tarmac or, at worst, a short ride on an airport bus. Now, it means an unscheduled cardio workout. Modern airports seem to have been designed by urban planners with a cruel sense of humour. The connecting gate is always in a different terminal, usually at the farthest end. Moving walkways offer hope but are either out of service or moving at a speed that suggests existential fatigue. Running across terminals, dodging other passengers and rolling bags, has become standard practice for the international flyer.

Then there is the food — or what is still optimistically referred to as "in-flight cuisine." In the past, even in economy, passengers were served hot meals that bore some resemblance to actual food, accompanied by warm bread and stainless-steel cutlery. Today, the meal tray is a tightly sealed collection of items that were likely assembled days in advance, stored near the aircraft's auxiliary power unit, and reheated just enough to confuse your taste buds. Descriptions such as "gourmet" or "inspired by regional flavours" have become aspirational rather than accurate.

Interactions with the cabin crew have also evolved.

Flight attendants once moved about the cabin with a kind of calm assurance, distributing towels, drinks, and smiles. Now, they are more operationally focused — efficient and brisk, sometimes curt. Requests for water or a second cup of coffee are occasionally met with a look that suggests you have asked for an upgrade to business class without paying for it.

Equally noticeable is the behaviour of fellow passengers. Previously, a seatmate might offer you gum, help with forms, or exchange pleasantries. Today, headlines tell us of passengers urinating in their seats or, worse, on their neighbours. Personal space is now a concept rather than a reality, and loud videos or unsolicited conversations are accepted background noise.

Economy class, once tight but tolerable, has now been reconfigured for people with unusually short legs or unusually high tolerance for discomfort. Reclining your seat is a calculated risk, potentially provoking the person behind you to passive-aggressive retaliation involving knees or tray tables. Stretching mid-flight requires advanced yoga skills and an aisle seat.

Checking in baggage, once a straightforward affair, has now become an act of faith. Luggage may or may not arrive with you. If it does, it may be damaged, delayed, or rerouted. Airlines have sophisticated systems to track bags, but they rarely align with your own travel plans.

Then comes the final hurdle — immigration. Earlier, it involved a stamp, a smile, and a "Welcome." Now, it is a slow-moving line ending in biometric scanners that never recognise your fingerprints on the first try. The officer may ask existential questions like, "Why are you visiting?" at a moment when all you want is to find a restroom and a flat surface to collapse on.

And finally, the jet lag. It used to be manageable — a day of rest, some sunlight, and a few cups of tea usually did the trick. These days, the body clock seems to defy all attempts at correction. Recovery takes days, sometimes longer than the trip itself. Your brain is in one time zone, your body in another, and your mood somewhere in between.

International travel remains a gateway to new experiences, connections, and learning. But for all the speed and convenience that modern aviation promises, the experience feels increasingly less about the glamour of flying and more about surviving the journey. And if, at the end of it all, your luggage, your limbs, and your mental clarity all arrive at the same place, that is as close to success as it gets.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

CIIL hosts Kannada testing orientation for B.Ed. students

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (BCT)- The National Testing Service - India (NTS-I), a unit of the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, conducted an orientation programme titled "Basics of Testing and Evaluation in Kannada with Reference to NEP 2020" for final-year B.Ed. students of Vidya Vikas College of Education.

The programme aimed to build assessment literacy among future educators, aligning with the transformative goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Inaugurating the event, Dr. Rajagopal, Principal of Vidya Vikas College of Education, emphasised the foundational role of language in communication, innovation and learning.

He noted that NEP 2020 calls for educators to be multilingual, technologically skilled, and capable of fostering interdisciplinary learning.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Assistant Director of CIIL and Officer-in-Charge of NTS-I, spoke on the evolving landscape of teacher training under NEP 2020. He advocated for modern approaches to teaching, testing, and evaluation, urging educators to adopt reflective practices that bridge existing pedagogical gaps.

Presiding over the inaugural session, Prof. Umarani Pappuswamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director at CIIL, called for a paradigm shift in classroom assessments.

"Evaluation must go beyond textbook grammar and rote memorisation to reflect authentic language use," she said. Drawing inspiration from India's gurukula traditions, she highlighted observation, dialogue, and storytelling as powerful tools for assessment.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, with Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director of CIIL, serving as chief patron. Over 92 teacher trainees participated in the orientation programme.

Intl. Agarbathi Expo and Conference in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Aug. 13- The All India Agarbathi Manufacturing Association (AIAMA) will be organising 'AIAMA EXPO 2025', an international Agarbathi Expo and Conference to cement India's position as a global hub for agarbathi manufacturing from Nov. 6 to 8 in Bengaluru with the theme 'Traditionally Modern.'

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in Bengaluru recently, AIAMA President and Director of Ambica Agarbathies Aroma and Industries Ambica Ramanjaneyulu said, "With a vision to make India the global hub for agarbathis, the Association is committed to fostering innovation, sustainability and inclusive growth in the industry."

"Through this initiative, we aim to instil pride and deepen the sense of belonging among all stakeholders in the agarbathi ecosystem. We believe that celebrating our heritage is key to shaping a progressive future for the industry. This platform will also open doors for meaningful collaborations and knowledge exchange across the value chain," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, AIAMA EXPO Chairperson and Managing Director of Cycle Pure Agarbathi Arjun Ranga said, "Over the years, the global demand for agarbathis has witnessed a significant rise. In light of these emerging trends, we aim to position India as the global hub for agarbathi manufacturing. Our vision is to bring the entire agarbathi fraternity up to speed with the evolving business landscape and the exciting opportunities that lie ahead."

Spread across 120,000 square feet, the Expo will have curated seminars that will cover various aspects of the agarbathi industry including job creation, sourcing of raw materials, research on new fragrances, packaging developments, women empowerment, export opportunities and new-age marketing.

Over 5000 delegates are expected to attend the 3-day event.

T.V. Krishna, Vice-President, AIAMA & Director of Amrutha Aromatics; P.S. Sharath Babu, Past President of AIAMA & Director of Beeju Sugandhi and A.S.M. Hussain Gufran, Chairman, Programme Committee, AIAMA Expo 2025 & Director, Oriental Agarbathi, were present at the press meet.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

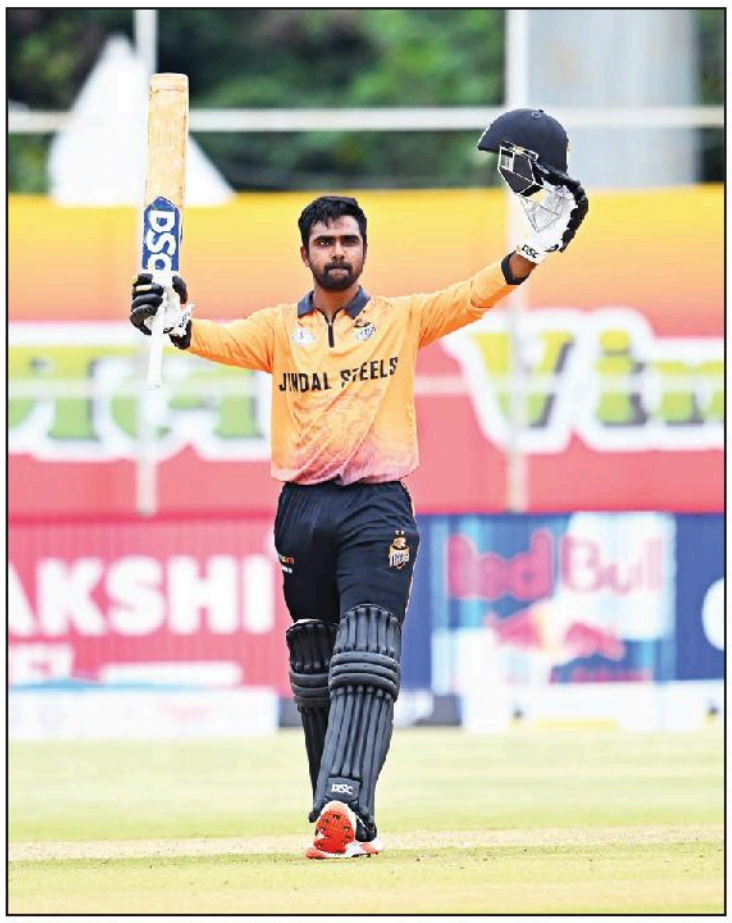
Hubli Tigers ride over Mohd. Taha's blitzkrieg

Mysuru, Aug. 13- Opening batter Mohammad Taha's sensational ton helped Hubli Tigers register 29-run win against the Shivamogga Lions on Day-2 of KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

The talented 31-year-old scored a blistering knock of 101 runs off 53 balls studded with 10 fours and 6 sixes in a knock that saw him showcase composure and experience. It has taken only three matches in the fourth season to witness a swashbuckling century that saw Taha score as many as 24 runs in one over.

Skipper Devdutt Padikkal, who came in at No. 3, backed Taha's knock with a valuable 52 off 32 balls. Their resolute 100-run partnership off 57 balls helped them build a strong target of 216 runs losing just 4 wickets in 20 overs.

It was an insurmountable target for Shivamogga Lions despite the efforts of opener Dhruv Prabhakar, who scored 30 off 22 balls and impact player K. Rohit Kumar, who came in for Deepak Devadiga. The duo scored 25 runs for the third-wicket partnership to bring some stability to their chase. Having opted to bowl first after winning the toss may have proved costly for the Lions who ended up losing early wickets. Joshi remained unbeaten on 79 runs, scoring 3 fours and 9 sixes while Aneeshwar added 32 runs to their total of 187 for six wickets in 20 overs.



Mohd. Taha of Hubli Tigers celebrating after scoring first century of this year's tournament against Shivamogga Lions.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 13)

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- Mangaluru Dragons Vs Namma Shivamogga — Time : 7.15 pm

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Mysore Warriors bow to Gulbarga Mystics

In the other match, Mysore Warriors went down against Gulbarga Mystics. Having elected to bat first, Mysore Warriors scored 184/9 in 20 overs with M. Venkatesh scoring 77 runs off 50 balls. He was ably supported by S.U. Karthik (36 runs off 17 balls) and Harshil Dharmani (40 runs off 23 balls).

For Gulbarga Mystics, Lavish Kaushal picked up three wickets and Monish Reddy scalped two wickets. Later, chasing the target of 185 runs, Gulbarga Mystics scored 187 in 18 overs losing just two wickets.

Nikin Jose scored 52 not out off 39 balls, R. Smaran (52 not out of 22 balls) and Prajwal Pavan (45 runs off 33 balls).

Brief Scores

Mysore Warriors 184/9 in 20 overs (M. Venkatesh, 77, S.U. Karthik 36 runs, Harshil Dharmani 40, Lavish Kaushal 3/38, Monish Reddy 2/30) lost to **Gulbarga Mystics 187/2 in 18 overs** (Nikin Jose 52 not out, R. Smaran 52 not out, Prajwal Pavan 45 runs in 33 balls, C.A. Karthik 1/23, Yashovardhan Parantap 1/44).

Hubli Tigers: 216/4 in 20 overs (Mohd. Taha 101, Devdutt Padikkal 52, K. Shrijith 27; Vidhwath Kaverappa 2/39, V. Koushik 1/30, A. Doddamani 1/28) beat **Shivamogga Lions: 187/6 in 20 overs** (Aniruddha Joshi 79, Aneeshwar Gautam 32, Dhruv Prabhakar 30; Nishchith Pai 42/2, K.C. Cariappa 28/2).

Independence Day, heritage awareness...

16 cyclists complete 200-km Badami-Hampi Cyclothon

Mysuru, Aug. 13 (BCT)- A 16-member team from Mysore Athletes Club, comprising professionals from various fields in Mysuru, recently completed a 200-kilometre cycling rally from Badami to Hampi (Aug. 7 to 10).

Jointly organised by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Dharwad Circle and Mysore Athletes Club, the event marked the official launch of this year's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign in the run-up to India's 79th Independence Day. It also sought to promote environmental conservation and heritage preservation.

The Cyclothon was flagged off in Badami on the morning of Aug. 7 by Ramesh Mulimani, Superintending Archaeologist, ASI Dharwad Circle.

As a symbolic start to the 'Har Ghar Tiranga campaign', each cyclist received a hand-crafted Khadi national flag made in Garag village, Dharwad district, renowned as India's only producer of handwoven Khadi tricolours.

Over four days, the cyclists covered a culturally rich route that included historic and spiritual landmarks such as Mahakuta, Banashankari, Kudalasangama and Anegundi.

They also passed through UNESCO World Heritage sites including Badami, Pattadakal, Aihole and Hampi, combining physical endurance with a deep cultural experience.

The rally concluded at Anjanadri on Aug. 10. It was led by B. Manjunath, Deputy Director of Public Libraries, Mysuru and retired ACP D. Dhananjaya.

Other participants included Dr. Chandrakant Hunagund, Dr. Shivanand, Dr. Veenu John, H.S. Deepak, Ravindra Gundurao, Venugopal, Ramesh Narasaiah, Vishal Patil, Ramya Naveen, Soham Babu, Sadiq, and Dr. Anand, with coordination by Anil and Santosh.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ramshackle

Pronunciation: RAM-shak-ul (adjective)
Meaning: Ramshackle describes things that are in a very bad condition and need to be repaired, or that are carelessly or loosely constructed.
Origin: Ramshackle has nothing to do with rams, nor the act of being rammed, nor shackles. The word is an alteration of ransackled, an obsolete form of the verb ransack, meaning "to search through or plunder." (Ransack comes from Old Norse rannsaka, which combines rann, "house," and -saka, a relation of the Old English word sēcan, "to seek."). A home that has been ransacked has had its contents thrown into disarray, and that image may be what inspired people to start using ramshackle in the first half of the 19th century to describe something that is poorly constructed or in a state of near collapse. Ramshackle in modern use can also be figurative, as in "a ramshackle excuse for the error."
Example: "House of the Weedy Seadragon ... and Semaphore Shack sit side-by-side in the sand dunes. They're part of a cosy cluster of ramshackle residences, built in the 1930s by a Hobart family as weekenders for the extended tribe to fish, swim and while away sun-soaked days." — The Gold Coast (Australia) Bulletin, 4 July 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Awedde

To triumph over rage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Up to Bat

Meaning: The phrase ' Up to Bat' is used to say when one is being called upon to complete a task, particularly a task for which the said person needs to have a certain skill to succeed in completing the given task.
Origin: This phrase originates from baseball games when the player is getting ready for his turn to hit the ball.
Example: "John, come on! Up to bat now, administration is counting on you".

QUOTE BOX

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. —**Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

$ TEETH

Answer: Buck Teeth.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A sparkling white wine
5 Screen Actors Guild, acronym?
8 Domesticate or subdue
12 Say it to be polite and appreciative? (5,3)
14 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
15 Judicial punishment
16 Den
17 European Economic Community
18 Russian currency
20 Oak-tree fruit
23 Chinese dynasty
24 Asian noble's title
25 Contaminate
28 An islet, poetically speaking?
29 Masculine
30 In the past
32 2020-21 Champions League champions
34 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
35 Feeling of sorrow or compassion
36 Dutch cheese
37 Biography
40 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
41 Heroic story
42 Everlasting
47 Title for a rich Gujarati, e.g.
48 Soonest
49 Notices or glances at
50 Notice, espy or observe
51 As ___ as a door nail?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	S	P	E	C	T	■	S	T	A	P	E	S
S	■	R	O	A	R	■	H	A	N	■	■	P
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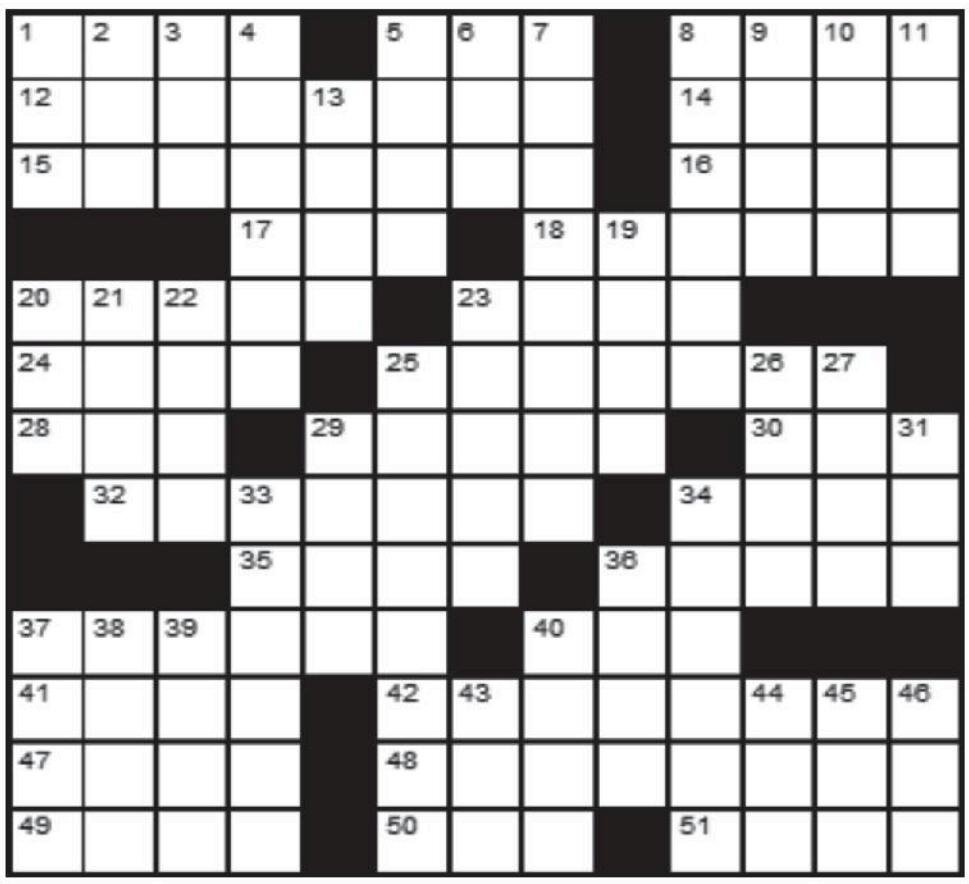
DOWN

1 Auxiliary Territorial Serv.
2 Pronoun for a girl
3 Tawny brown
4 Hospital doctor
5 Unison (abbrev.).
6 Air Off. Comm.
7 Irregular fighter
8 Telangana's tongue?
9 Saudi resident
10 Letters
11 "To be" in Paris?
13 Sharp-edged
19 Sole
20 Alias letters
21 Smart and fashionable
22 A solemn pledge
23 Current coins and notes
25 Baked and crusty eatables
26 Prohibition
27 Mild oath
29 1052 in Roman numerals
31 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
33 Periods, ages
34 Hot and emotional
36 British jail
37 Untidy confusion
38 Fencing sword
39 A very small insect
40 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
43 __ West : life-jacket ?
44 Golfer's support
45 Comparative words (2,1)
46 Limited, in short



SUDOKU

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	1			4				
3	9						4	8
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		9					2	
		6		1	2			5
	3		5		9	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	1	3	9	4	6	2	8
2	8	6	1	7	5	3	4	9
4	3	9	2	6	8	5	7	1
3	4	7	9	8	6	2	1	5
1	2	8	7	5	3	4	9	6
9	6	5	4	1	2	7	8	3
6	1	4	5	2	9	8	3	7
8	9	2	6	3	7	1	5	4
7	5	3	8	4	1	9	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DP DV TSPPSE PL TS XESXQESK ULE QI

LXXLEPFIDPO QIK ILP MQWS LIS PMQI PL MQWS

QI LXXLEPFIDPO QIK ILP TS XESXQESK.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The human heart is like a ship on a stormy sea driven about by winds blowing from all four corners of heaven.

MOVIE LOVERS

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	(S-2)	12.00 pm (S-3) 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Saiyaara (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	(S-2)	3.05 pm, 7.50 pm
A Wedding Story (H)	(S-2)	7.50 pm
Sahasam (M)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 1.10 pm
Udaipur Files Kanhaiya Lal (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Weapons (E)	(S-3)	10.00 pm

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Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Custody (K-2D)	:	1.00 pm
Bakasura Restaurant (Te)	:	4.00 pm

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Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	:	10.50 am, 4.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (H-2D)	:	11.10 am
Ekka (K)	:	1.10 pm
Rajadrohi (K)	:	2.55 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	:	3.20 pm
Weapons (E)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Athadu (Te)	:	6.10 pm
Kingdom (Te)	:	6.30 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	7.20 pm
Andaaz 2 (H)	:	9.45 pm

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Su From So (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm,
Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	10.35 pm
Freakier Friday (E)	:	11.10 am, 7.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	11.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Zora (H)	:	12.20 pm
Weapons (E)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
The Fantastic Four - First Steps (E)	:	1.40 pm
Dhadak - 2 (H)	:	2.00 pm
Putulnacher Itikatha (Bengali)	:	3.00 pm
Saiyaara (H)	:	4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	4.20 pm
Together (E)	:	5.40 pm
Ghich Pich (H)	:	8.00 pm
Andaaz 2 (H)	:	10.00 pm
Superman (E)	:	10.20 pm
Son of Sardaar 2 (H)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 13)

- **Mysore Art Gallery and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota:** Releasing of book 'Noorara Nenapu' commemorating the completion of 100 'Sadhakarondige Samvada' (Interaction with Achievers) programmes by Mysore Art Gallery, senior writer & Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Chairman Prof. C. Naganna releases the book, Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Devika chief guest, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers the keynote address, Mysore Art Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa will be present, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya (recognised by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru) and DVG Balaga Pratishtana:** Abdhipurva Utsava 'Ra.Sa. 100,' Indian Musicology Festival in commemoration of distinguished musicologist and Indologist, *Padma Shri* Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana; Shastra Suri and Commemorative Awards Presentation — 'Veda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Yagneshwar S. Shastri, Pro-Chancellor of Sanchi University; 'Ayurveda Shastra Suri' to Prof. Dr. Ahalya Sharma, VC of Karnataka Samskrit University; Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana Commemorative Award to Vidu. Parwathi Dutta of Mahagami Gurukul, Aurangabad and Prof. Dr. Gianni Pellegrini from University of Turin, Italy — Veena exponent Dr. R. Visweswaran chairs, Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya and Maharani Cluster University Dy. Registrar Dr. Srikantham Nagendra Shastry chief guests; 'RaSa Sangeetha Goshti,' a musical ensemble directed by Dr. Ambika Shastri, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Vachana Gayana and Yuva Sangeethotsava, Vachana Gayana by Vidu. Pavani Bharadwaj, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Malola Simha on mridanga and Vid. Dheemantha Bhat on ghata, Manthra Maharshi Auditorium, JSS High School premises, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Talk on 'Ganitha Kunitha (Dance with Maths)' by B.S. Krishna Murthy, Senior Auditor and System Administration in Defence Accounts Department, Bengaluru, Motivational Technical Speaker on Maths, Physics, Science, Computer Science, Operational Research, Games & Puzzles, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Saxophone recital by Vid. P. Guruprasad (Srirangapatna), accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. C.N. Keshavadatta on mridanga and Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathy Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bharatanatyam and Kathak dance programmes by Ashika and Hariharan of Dance Acoustics, Bengaluru, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 14)

- **Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka (GoK), Government Ayurveda Research Centre and Department of Psychiatry, MMC&RI, Mysuru:** Manasa Yoga, a National Workshop, Vipin Singh, Commissioner of AYUSH, GoK, inaugurates, Dr. B.N. Gangadhar, former Chairperson, National Medical Commission (NMC), New Delhi, guest of honour, Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC, Kuvempu University, chief guest, Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean & Director, MMC&RI, presides, **9.30 am;** Amshi Prasannakumar, senior journalist, delivers valedictory address, Dr. Harish Babu, Deputy Director, Yoga and Naturopathy, AYUSH, guest of honour, Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao, Principal, GAMC, Mysuru, Dr. Srivatsa, Principal, GNCYMC, Mysuru and Dr. B.N. Raveesh, HoD of Psychiatry, MMC&RI, chief guests, Millennium Hall, Platinum Jubilee Hall Complex, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network:** 'Impressions' painting expo, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **11 am to 6 pm.**
- **Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Bhramara Trust and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Conferring of 'Sushruta Award' on Dr. S.C. Nemichandra, Neurologist, JSS Hospital, Prof. K. Vijayaraghavan, Fellow of the Royal Society and former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, chief guest, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Dr. C.P. Madhu, Director, JSS Hospital, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **11.30 am.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Yuva Sangeethotsava, Mandolin recital by Vid. Rakshith Prasad, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Sunaada Krishna Amai on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Mohan on morching, Manthra Maharshi Auditorium, JSS High School premises, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere:** Sri Raghavendra Theertha Gurusarvabhouma's 354th Aradhana Mahotsava, Dasavani by Disha D. Rao and R. Sanvi, **5.30 pm;** Flute recital by Chandan Kumar, **8 pm to 10 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula:** Krishnagiri Krishnarayaru and B.K. Shamanna Memorial Programme, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Vaachana Vyakyana,' 'Adiparva - Arjuna-Subhadreyara Vivaha' Vaachana by A. Ramarajagopal, retd. Kannada Teacher, Bengaluru, Vyakhyana by B.S. Rajagopal, retd. Head Master, Bengaluru; Dr. A. Niranjan, retd. Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. K.P. Manjunath, Kannada Lecturer, Sadvidya Eduational Institution, Mysuru and Dr. K. Suma Ramesh, Kannada Sahityabhimani, Bengaluru, chief guests, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

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Rajadrohi (K)	:	10.30 am
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Thalaivan Thalaivii (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Sahasam (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
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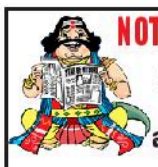
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